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CONTRACT FOR ROAD LET.

Electric Line Between Michigan City and Laporte May be Built.

It is positively announced that the Chicago Trust company, owners of \$250,000 worth of stock in the Laporte-Michigan City railroad, has let a contract to the Chicago Insulation company for the construction of the road, a guarantee being made that operations will begin within 30 days if franchises are granted. The officers of the road are J. A. Brett, of Chicago, president; L. B. Bradley, of Chicago, vice-president, and general manager; A. L. Seates, of Chicago, secretary; E. F. Michael, of Laporte, treasurer.

Address by Silver Republicans.

The Silver Republican party by its executive committee has issued the following address:

"To the silver republicans of the United States: The democratic national convention of 1900 has nominated William J. Bryan for president and Adlai E. Stevenson for vice-president. The silver republican national convention of 1900 has nominated William J. Bryan for president and referred the matter of a candidate for vice president to its national committee with power to act.

"Your committee has carefully considered the whole matter. It met in conference with representatives of the Democratic and of the People's party national committee and went over the ground fully. Your committee found itself face to face with these facts:

"In 1896 thousands of voters who had heretofore voted the republican ticket found themselves so widely at variance with their party's platform that they could not, without self-stultification, longer act with the republican party. In that year they found in the democratic candidate for president, and in the platform upon which he stood, a complete and sufficient justification for giving him their hearty support.

"In 1896 the republican party made a profound departure from the traditions and interests of the American people and of that party by rejecting the free coinage of silver along with gold and placing itself in a position to adopt the gold standard. This year it has declared itself unreservedly for the gold standard. This continues the controversy of 1896. But in addition to its departure from the advocacy of bimetalism it has now also more profoundly departed from the traditions and interests of the American people by becoming the apologist for and champion of trusts and monopolies, and has introduced such imperialistic practices and theories into the administration of the affairs of the government that for the first time in the history of that party its national convention could not even refer to the declaration of independence.

"On the other hand we find the Democratic party has again placed itself right on the money question; right on the question of trusts and monopolies; right as the champion of the declaration of independence and of constitutional government; right in expressing its sympathy for other nations who only ask that which you would that others should do unto you, do ye even so unto them."

"The democratic candidate for president is ours, our convention named him. Upon the fundamental proposition above stated we are one with the Democratic and the People's parties. Impelled by these considerations, your national committee has determined that its duty in this hour is to endorse Adlai E. Stevenson as our candidate for vice president, that the opposition to the gold standard, trusts and monopolies, imperialism and all its attendant evils, may concentrate its votes at the danger point and accomplish the triumph of those principles so dear to us.

"It is but simply justice to say that in taking this action we are following the advice of our distinguished leader, Charles A. Towne.

"Let us express the hope that our friends will lay aside whatever of disappointment they may feel and join in a united effort to secure the triumph of our principles at the coming election.

"D. C. TILLOTSON, Kansas,

"Chairman National Convention.

"E. S. CORSEY, Minnesota,

"Secretary and Treasurer.

"FRED T. DUBOIS, Idaho,

"Chairman Executive Committee.

"JOHN F. SHAFORTH, Colorado;

"S. W. BROWN, Ohio;

"D. FRANK POWELL, Wisconsin;

"NATHAN COLE, JR.,

"Executive Committee."

Council Proceedings.

The city council met Monday and transacted the following amount of business. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A petition by the citizens of North Walnut street to have said street graveled was referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

A petition by the citizens of Sophia street to have a cistern on Miner street, just off from Sophia street, filed was referred to the committee on fire department.

of oil was \$159.57; packing, machine oil, brooms and various other articles were \$18.44; engineer's salary, \$1,080; new stock \$108; cylinder head \$19.41; a total cost of \$2700.08 or at the rate of \$7.39 per day. There was pumped through water mains the past year 27,232,804 gallons of water or 74,611 gallons per day. If the city would receive ten cents per hundred gallons it would amount to \$7.46 per day.

The water works superintendent was ordered to purchase a tank of oil; Quincy Kelly was given the contract to raise the new stack on the water works for \$20; the street commissioner was given the right to hire men to cut the weeds in Yellow river, and to clean the same; bids were ordered to be received for the painting of the Brownlee bridge and the sewer on Walnut street was ordered to be looked after.

After the above business was transacted Mr. Hatch, of Gosben, occupied a short time in discussing pavement.

Obituary.

Catherine Anne Ryder was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, third daughter of James Benson Rogers, of London, England, and Elizabeth Chest, of Virginia. Moved from Ohio to Indiana. Was married to Bernard E. Ryder March 7, 1867, in Plymouth, Ind., and has resided here ever since. She went to Elkhart to visit her daughters May 16 and died there July 5. Mrs. Ryder had greatly improved after going to Elkhart and was going to come home on the same train on which her remains were brought. She was taken suddenly on Wednesday evening July 4 at 11 o'clock and passed away at 1.

Mrs. Ryder united with the First Presbyterian church of Plymouth April 1, 1877, of which she continued, until her death, a most earnest and faithful member.

The name of christian when borne by such as she becomes a term of unspeakable beauty and power. In all her way she acknowledged and consistently followed the Christ. She did what she could to render the life of the Master a reality and a delight to those among whom she moved. Because she lived they will find it easier and more blessed to live. In gentleness and humility she went about her daily cares, yet her's was a character of the truest strength and power.

Through all her long and trying sickness she suffered intensely, yet patiently and hopefully. Considerate of all and with a trustfulness that is ever beautiful to behold, she calmly awaited the will of the Infinite, knowing that in any event all would be well. She is now in peace at home.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 3:30 p. m. from the home. Interment in Oak Hill cemetery.

Commissioners' Court.

The board of commissioners met in regular session Monday morning, July 2, 1900, and transacted the following business:

The matter of poor reports from the trustees of the various townships was approved.

The petition to use the court room for the county teachers' institute during the week of Aug. 27, 1900, was granted providing Judge Capron gives his consent.

Proper papers were made out and Miss Mabel Compton, of Bourbon township, will be taken to a home in Ft. Wayne for feeble-minded children as soon as there is room.

The board proceeded to the county infirmary Friday and found the same in good order and they also found that the buildings needed painting and they authorized the auditor to advertise, to receive bids for material and for doing the work.

The contracts for bridges in Polk township were let to the following persons: Wm. Everly, the Morris bridge, at \$182.50; Wm. Everly, the Yellow Bank bridge, at \$252.50; John Florenz, the Shesha bridge, at \$380. B. W. Ross, trustee of Polk township, was appointed superintendent to supervise the building of abutments.

Landlord Accused of Arson.

J. W. Morrison, of South Bend, the landlord of the recently burned Morrison hotel, was placed under arrest by Captain of Police William Cassidy Saturday night on a warrant charging him with the murder of John S. Johnston and with arson. Morrison is now confined at the central station.

John S. Johnston was one of the three killed in the fire, the others being Louis Smart, of Hudson, Michigan, and Edward Smith, an actor. Six others were terribly injured. Morrison, who is about fifty-five years old, is thought to have fired the hotel for the insurance on the furniture, which was heavily covered.

Terre Haute Balances the County.

It is reckoned that the present census will show that the center of population is somewhere between Terre Haute and Vincennes on the western border of the state. The imaginary point, north and east of which there are as many inhabitants of the United States as there are south and west, has been moving westward near the forty-first parallel of latitude ever since the first census was taken just a century ago. Then the center was twenty-three miles east of Baltimore.

BOWERS NOMINATED.

ELKHART MAN WILL LEAD DEMOCRATS IN THIS DISTRICT.

Zimmerman Withdrew and Moved to Make Bowers' Nomination Unanimous—Mr. Wise Did Not Permit His Name to Go Before the Convention.

The democrats of the Thirteenth congressional district met in delegate convention at the court house yesterday afternoon and nominated a winning candidate. Over 600 people were present.

Hon. John W. Kern was escorted to the convention by the Plymouth and Argos bands.

Peter Krueger called the meeting to order and explained the object of the convention. The convention then selected Hon. George Burson, of Pulaski county, as the permanent chairman and James Fletcher, of Starke county, as the permanent secretary. All the democratic newspaper men were made assistant secretaries.

The roll of counties was then called. Elkhart county presented Dr. D. C. Bowers as its candidate for congress and Fulton county named A. R. Zimmerman. There being no other nominations, the chairman ordered a ballot.

At this juncture Mr. Zimmerman arose and in a neat speech withdrew from the race. He said that he believed there was a feeling among democrats that a candidate should come from one of the large counties. After thanking his friends for their support, he moved that Dr. Bowers be nominated by acclamation. This was carried and Mr. Bowers was declared the nominee.

Adam Wise decided before the convention not to allow his name to be presented, he being only a receptive candidate, in case there did not promise to be a contest.

The nomination is a good one. Dr. Bowers is a hard campaigner and is of German extraction.

THE LEAGUE MAY BREAK.

Dissension in the State Epworth Organization.

The withdrawal of the Warsaw district from the State Epworth League has caused the prediction of the early dissolution of the state organization. The state meeting is at South Bend this week. There has never been vital connection between the individual chapters or districts, and the so-called state league. From its first organization, which is said to have been irregular, its right to exist has been denied by many district organizations. Kokomo district has for several years denied allegiance to the state organization.

The Methodist discipline provides that the pastors of the various churches shall organize chapters of the league in their respective charges; that the presiding elder shall organize the several chapters of his district into a district league. The only reference to a state league is to the effect that the districts "may" organize a state organization if they see fit. Prior to the organization of the present state league the several presiding elders were notified of the date of the preliminary meeting. A very small number was present.—Elkhart Truth.

MUST BE ELECTED.

Supreme Court Decided Trustee Case.

The Indiana supreme court Tuesday handed down a decision sustaining the validity of the act of 1897 extending the terms of township trustees and assessors, and consequently elections for these officers must be held in every township in the state in November. The case at issue was one appealed from Laporte.

The effect of this decision will be to dissipate all doubt about the trustee act and both parties will now nominate candidates for trustee, assessor, supervisor and township advisory board.

Death of Mrs. David Trowbridge.

Mrs. Phebe Alice, wife of David Trowbridge, died at her home in North township, two miles north of here, at 11 o'clock Tuesday night.

The deceased was born in Illinois in 1862 and her maiden name was Phebe Alice Gordon. She had been in failing health for six months and after three months of suffering, during which she bore her pain with a characteristic patience, passed away. She was always a kind and loving wife and mother and was beloved by all who knew her.

The funeral was held at the U. B. church, north of here, on the Michigan road at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. Hartman officiating. Interment in the Fairmount cemetery.

Attorney General Taylor's Opinion.

Justice W. H. Eiler, of Warsaw, wrote Attorney General Taylor some time ago as to whether a justice of the peace was required to pay another officer for administering an oath in the swearing of the reports when such report was required by statute. Attorney

General Taylor answered as follows: "The county auditor is not entitled to compensation for swearing you to your report. That is one of the duties of his office. In other words, one officer is not entitled to compensation from another officer for administering an oath to him where such oath is required by statute."

MUST PASS EXAMINATION.

The State Medical Board Makes Important Ruling.

The state medical examining board has ruled that physicians from other states who want to become licensed physicians in Indiana must take the examination before the Indiana board.

This rule of the board is predicted upon that provision of the Indiana law which empowers the board to make and establish rules to prevent discriminations by other states against practitioners of Indiana. There are a number of states that demand an examination of Indiana doctors before granting them a license to practice. A communication was read by the board at its morning session from the Michigan state board in which Indiana colleges were informed that before their diplomas would be recognized, the board must, at the expense of the college, make a personal inspection of their plants and meet the faculty. To this the Indiana colleges object. The Indiana board will resist it, and it necessarily will take steps to prevent it or insist upon the same conditions with respect to the Michigan colleges.

IN NORTHERN INDIANA.

Mr. Drummond Says Democrats Are All Enthusiastic.

C. P. Drummond, of Plymouth, democratic candidate for attorney-general, was in this city yesterday. He says the democrats in the northern part of the state are well pleased over the Kansas City platform and ticket.

"It is a splendid ticket and a splendid platform," said Mr. Drummond. "It meets the approval of democrats everywhere. They are all in line and I see no reason why the democrats cannot win this year.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

J. K. Lawrence for Senator.

The democrats of Marshall and Kosciusko counties met in delegate convention at Bourbon Wednesday and nominated John K. Lawrence, of Pierceton, for state senator. Wm. Conrad, chairman of the Kosciusko county democracy, was made chairman of the convention and Charles Vink, of Marshall county, secretary. After the selection of the candidates, addresses were made by Atty. Martindale, Adam A. Wise, C. W. Metsker, Peter Krueger, Dr. Wiser, J. W. Kitch and others. It was an enthusiastic convention and all went home firm in the belief that they had nominated the next State senator of this district.

Mr. Lawrence needs no introduction to the voters of Marshall county. He was twice elected treasurer of this county and made one of the best officials that have ever been elected in this county. He is popular at his old home in Bourbon and his Pierceton friends say that he is equally popular there.

Indian Crows Railroad.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad is building a line in Montana down into the Big Horn Basin toward Yellowstone Park, and as the Crow Indian reservation is near at hand, a contract has been made with the red men for grading a section of roadbed. The managers of competitive lines threaten to enter a complaint to the Western Passenger Association, making the charge that the Burlington has made a deal with the "Scalpers."

George M. Ray Indicted Again.

George M. Ray has been indicted at Shelbyville charged with filing a false claim. He had been indicted before on the same kind of a charge, but was released on a technicality. Two men have been sent to state prison at Shelbyville within the past six months for filing false claims.

Worth a Sober Thought.

A woman was recently elected mayor in a Georgia town and the first offender to be brought before her was her husband charged with drunkenness. She fined him twenty dollars and costs and bought a silk dress with the money. Hereafter she proposes to wear a silk gown when on the judicial bench.

Tegarden Snap Shots.

Jont Lemert fooled the people the other day. When they saw a long line of buggies and carriages coming in slowly from the north it was thought to be a funeral procession, but on their approach it was found that they were only a long line of new buggies that Jont was hauling home to sell.

The dance at Lemert's hall on the evening of July 4th was one of the best of the season.

There was quite a crowd here on the evening of the Fourth to witness the sending up of several balloons, followed by a nice display of fireworks, which were discharged from the top of Lemert & Co.'s brick store, thus making an elegant display.

Chas. Johnson came home from Chicago the Fourth to spend a few days visiting his parents and friends at this place.